

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of misappropriation of Government funds in MPP Mareduhilli, East Godavari District against Sri P. Augustin Varaprasad, former Sr. Asst. (u/s), MPP Mareduhilli and two (2) others – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated by framing charges under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry Officer & Presenting Officer appointed – Enquiry Officers' report received – Charge held not proved in respect of Sri P.A. Vara Prasad - Further action dropped against Sri P. Augustin Varaprasad, former Sr. Asst., MPP Mareduhilli – Orders – Issued.

G.O.Rt.No. 1958

Dated:29.10.2012

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.443, PR & RD (VS.I) Dept., dt.23.02.2004.
2. Order dt.03.05.2007 in O.A.No.3044 of 2004 filed by Sri P.A.V. Prasad, Sr. Assistant (under suspension).
3. G.O.Rt.No.795, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.31.05.2008.
4. Govt.Memo.No.15811/Vig.II/A2/2008-2, Dt.11.07.2008.
5. WSD of the AO Sri P.A. Varaprasad, Sr. Asst. (u/s), Dt.6.08.08.
6. G.O.Rt.No.461, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.07.04.2010.
7. G.O.Rt.No.72, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.17.01.2012.
8. From Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, I.A. & COI.,  
D.O.Lr.No.392/COI.LP/2011-1, Dt.19.07.2012.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, on the allegation of embezzlement of funds in I.T.D.A., MPP Mareduhilli, East Godavari district, after following due procedure laid down in A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government have imposed a penalty of dismissal from service against Sri P.A. Varaprasad, Senior Assistant besides recovery of Rs.1,80,333/-.

2. Aggrieved by the above said dismissal and recovery order, the Accused Officer Sri P.A. Varaprasad, Senior Assistant has filed O.A.No.3044/04 before the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal in its order dt.03.05.2007 in the said O.A. set aside the above dismissal orders, on technical grounds, such as reasons were not assigned in the penalty orders, charges were vitiated etc., with liberty to the respondents to proceed against the applicant in accordance with rules.

3. After careful examination of the matter, orders were issued that the Accused Officer Sri P.A. Varaprasad, Senior Assistant as shall be deemed to have been placed under suspension from the date of the original order of dismissal and that he shall continue to remain under suspension, until further orders, in terms of Rules 8 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide ref. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above and fresh charge was framed against the AO vide ref. 4<sup>th</sup> read above. In the ref. 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Accused Officer submitted his written statement of defense to the charge framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

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4. After examining the written statement of defense of the Accused Officer, Government decided to conduct detailed enquiring and appointed Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), COI, GAD as Enquiry Officer under rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental enquiry against the Accused Officer Sri P.A. Varaprasad, Senior Assistant (under suspension) and (2) others and the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District, was appointed as Presenting officer, under rule 20 (5) (c) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Government vide ref. 6<sup>th</sup> read above. Subsequently, the case was re-assigned to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department vide ref. 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. In the ref. 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Enquiry Officer after conducting detailed enquiry has submitted his report holding that the charge is held not proved in the enquiry against the Accused Officer Sri P.A. Varaprasad, Senior Assistant (under suspension).

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and having considered the circumstances of the case have decided to drop further action against the Accused Officer Sri P.A. Varaprasad, Senior Assistant (under suspension), Now retired, MPP Mareduhilli, East Godavari district, as the charge is not held proved in the enquiry. Accordingly, the Government hereby ordered to drop further action and directed to release all pensionary benefits to the Accused Officer Sri P.A. Varaprasad, Senior Assistant (under suspension), now retired, MPP Mareduhilli, East Godavari District as per rule in force.

7. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, East Godavari district shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**C.R. BISWAL**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)**

To  
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP East Godavari district.  
Sri P.A.Varaprasad, Senior Assistant (now retired), MPP Mareduhilli,  
East Godavari District through the Chief Executive Officer,  
ZPP East Godavari district.

**Copy to:-**

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &  
Rural Employment, AP-Hyderabad.  
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
The District Audit Officer, State Audit, East Godavari district.  
The Dy. Treasury Officer, East Godavari district, Kakinada.  
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.  
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// FORWARDED BY :: ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.